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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MOUGIN ET AL.

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Application Serial No.: 09/904,516

Examiner: WILLIS, M.A.

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Title: NOVEL CATIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE AS THICKENERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Box FEE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated December 4, 2002, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The applicants traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks

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